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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2007, Applicant elects Species 1, the embodiment shown in FIG.2, for prosecution in the present application. Applicant makes this election without traverse and acknowledges the Office Action's position that the species are patentably distinct.

Claims 16-23 and 26-30 read on the elected Species 1.

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